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**MAN INDICTED FOR REENTERING  
THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Boston Field Division Robin Avers, report that a federal Grand Jury has indicted 29-year-old Emanuel Nunez of Lawrence, Massachusetts, for reentering the United States after having been deported to his home country of the Dominican Republic.

The indictment alleges that Nunez, who is also known as Luis R. Casanova, among several other aliases, was deported from the United States on or about February 4, 2001. It also alleges that from on or about December 29, 2003, through on or about January 16, 2004, he was found in Derry, New Hampshire. If convicted, Nunez, faces a maximum prison term of 20 years and a fine of \$250,000.

Nunez was arraigned this afternoon at the Federal District Courthouse in Concord. A trial date was scheduled for May 4, 2004, and the Court ordered that Nunez be detained pending trial.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.